WP(C) 5330/2007
BEFORE
HON'BLE JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

This writ petition is directed against the particular observation made by the Director of Regional Institute of Medical Science, Imphal in his letter dated 27.09.07. The letter is quoted below:

To
The Chief Secretary,
Government of Manipur,
Imphal

Sub: Resolution of issues relating to allotment of land for RIMS, removal of government offices from IRMS complex, diversion of road and removal of encroachments- necessary funds up gradation of RIMS.

Sir,

Please refer to your U.O. Letter No. I/CS-2007/MISC dated 29th, May, 2007 on the above subject. While appreciating the execution of most of the orders issued, I am sorry to say that the Nurses Training Complex and Hostels which were supposed to be vacated by 31st August, 2007 are not yet vacated. In addition, the encroachers on the southern side near the drain towards MI Office were not yet evicted thereby causing inconvenience in the campus. In this connection, I would like to say that we are starting Nursing College or which the EFC has already given approval. The said Nursing College is proposed to be opened in the hostels and buildings occupied by the nurses of Manipur Govt. For the starting of Nursing College, the Nursing Council of India is expected to come and inspect the building. Therefore, the said building is urgently required in the process of starting the Nursing College, here.

I, therefore, request you to kindly take up necessary action so that the Nurses Training College and Hostels are vacated and the encroachers are evicted immediately.

Yours faithfully,

Directo Regional Institute of
Medical Science
(emphasis added)

The petitioners are aggrieved by the observation made in the letter which has been highlighted. According to the petitioners they are in occupation of the Govt. land for over 30 years and are entitled for settlement. In view of the observation made in the letter, the petitioners are apprehensive that they might be evicted from the said land.

Considering the materials and the submission made by the learned counsel for the parties, I dispose of the writ petition providing that in the event of any proposal for eviction of the petitioners from the land in question, same shall be done by following due procedure of law.

With the above direction and observation, writ petition is disposed of.